

Grass Green-Up and Green-Down Site Selection

Field Guide

Task

Define the site for green-up and green-down measurement of grasses.

What You Need

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Green-Up and Green-Down Site Definition Sheet</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil or pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>GPS Data Sheet</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Nails or stakes or other durable identifiers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>GPS Protocol Field Guide</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Meter stick or tape measure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS receiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Dichotomous keys and/or other local species guides |

In the Field

1. Complete the top of the *Green-Up and Green-Down Site Definition Sheet*.
2. Identify genus using field guides or help of plant specialists. Record the genus on the *Green-Up and Green-Down Site Definition Sheet*.
3. Select a one-meter square area dominated by grass plants. Mark your one-meter square plot with nails or stakes or other durable identifiers.
4. Take a GPS measurement following the *GPS Protocol*.